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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. An apparatus for reducing reflection on a surface comprising:
a plurality of concentric circular vanes, mounted in front of said reflective surface, each of said vanes including a first end proximate said surface, and a second end away from said surface, wherein said first ends of said plurality of vanes are spaced apart from each other at a different distance than said second ends of said plurality of vanes are spaced apart from each other, and wherein said first ends of said plurality of vanes are spaced further apart from each other than said second ends of said plurality of vanes, wherein a wide field of view through the reflective surface is maintained.

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